

REMARKS

This application was filed with 45 claims. Claims 1-33 and 40-45 were previously canceled. Claims 34-39 have been rejected. Therefore, Claims 34-39 are pending in the Application.

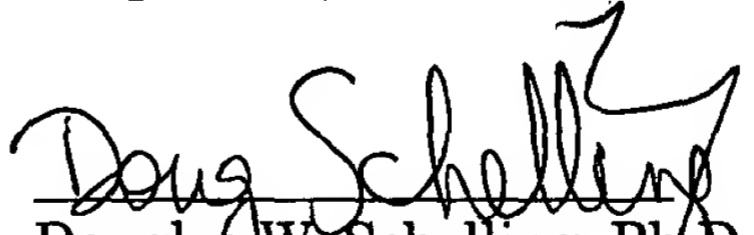
Applicant has filed this Response, and the request for a one month extension and fee, to keep the application pending for the filing of a divisional application on this same day.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the April 4, 2003, Office Action for 1 month from July 4, 2003, to August 4, 2003. Applicant encloses herewith a petition for a 1-month extension, which is on a separate paper. Applicant also encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$55.00 made payable to the Director of Patents and Trademarks for the extension fee.

If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,


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